

CLARKSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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Democratic Ticket.

For United States Senator,
JOHN P. HOUSE.

For Governor,
ROBERT L. TAYLOR.

For Congress,
JOSEPH E. WASHINGTON.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM A. QUARLES.

For Representatives,
R. H. BURNETT,
B. J. CORBAN.

For Floater,
J. A. WILLIAMS.

The Lord has many fine farms from which he receives but little rent.

COL. J. J. TURNER, of Gallatin, is a candidate against Hon. Banton McMillin for Congress. He is for the Blair bill, and will therefore be left.

An interesting weekly paper, published in Memphis, is entitled *Adam*. It denotes much of its space to Catholic affairs and the cause of Ireland.

The leaves of the book of glory are dead men's skins, printed in human blood and paged in pillage; it is illuminated with tears and broken hearts.

The *Tennessee Star* is the name of the new paper in Nashville, the organ of the colored people, printed by the Star Publishing Company under the management of Geo. F. Robinson.

The people of Ventura, Cal., are going to try a model experiment in sprinkling the street with crude petroleum instead of water. It is thought that oil after two or three sprinkles will lay the dust for months. The experiment is looked for with much interest.

How do you like the *CHRONICLE* under the new management? We hope it is satisfactorily keeping abreast of the times in current news and select reading matter, and if so, we hope to find this feeling evidenced by additional subscriptions from our friends.

DEMOCRATS, remember that Hon. R. L. Taylor, Democratic nominee for Governor, will speak in Clarksville, October, 21st. Come one, come all, and hear the gallant standard-bearer of the Democracy. No Democrat in the county should miss this opportunity to hear this eloquent Democratic champion and orator.

The *Review* reports the Republican legislative convention in Nashville last week as follows:

In accordance with the call made by the County Executive Committee, the Republican County Convention met, accomplished its work, and adjourned. Its nominees are: For Joint Senator, Gen. George Maney; Senator, James Trimble; Representatives, ex-Marshall George N. Tillman, George Fletcher, H. A. Hasslock, W. F. Harrington and Dr. W. A. Hadley, colored.

The Nashville *Union* draws the line at Mr. Slows, the nominee for State Senator and intimates that it's very "jubous" about supporting the rest of the ticket—even going so far as to say that its "support will depend on developments"—in other words, it depends on a concatenated series of contingent events cumulating centrally to the point at issue, which is whether or not Col. Colyar can climb into the United States Senate on the combination.

ASHER CARUTH defeated Congressman Willis in the primaries of the 4th Kentucky district.—*Tobacco Leaf*.

Our neighbor manifests no enthusiasm in the above announcement. The eclipse of such a brilliant republican satellite as Hon. Albert Willis ought certainly to call forth a few notes of exultation and as our neighbor neither shouts nor shines his hat in the air when such a man as Willis is defeated we can but ask:

"Can such things be,
And overcome us like a summer cloud
Without our special wonder?"

Most newspaper men are well up in the writings of Shakespeare, Dante, Byron and Cervantes, and the younger ones can feelingly repeat selections from Lalla Rookh or pen a poem to a sweetheart's eyebrow. They can also thrust and smite each other with sharp tariff pointers or heavy leaders on the defunct Blair bill, and threaten each other with the fate of Korah and Dathan for swinging false incense before the people; and this is not all their accomplishments by any means. They are generally well read in the Old Jewish Bible and when they attend a church they give the preacher an intelligent and respectful hearing. There is, in fact, no calling or profession in which one is able to speak or write for the public intelligently without at times referring to this ancient exponent of Jewish law and literature.

We clip the following suggestion from the Norristown Gazette without further comment than to say that no place more secluded than a coal mine has ever been found for convicts, and in that line of business they compete as little with free labor as any other. Murderers and thieves seldom handle their victims with gloves, and we don't believe in making our penitentiary a kid-glove institution to support the lazy and vicious at the expense of honest labor.

THE PENITENTIARY LEASE SYSTEM.

Now that both political parties in Tennessee have distinctly declared in favor of abolishing the convict lease system we may presume to write about it without any partisan end in view, and without offending either party. Therefore we write, and say: All legitimate labor by convicts conflict with honest labor, whether the convicts are hired out, or work in the wall for the State, or on the public roads. If worked by the State on the public roads, the expense would be enormous, and all to be raised by taxation. The taxes or money so raised would be denied to honest labor; and so that system would be worse for both tax-payers and laborers.

But we write particularly to say that this question receives its only really practical solution by the Legislature of Tennessee nearly twelve years ago. An act was passed creating a county work-house system, giving large latitude to the counties in managing their convicts. This law is still in force. The same passed a law raising the grade of petit larceny to \$30. This is still in force. But the law provided that convicts for petit larceny, should be confined in the county work-house. Thus depriving the Penitentiary of fully two-thirds of its inmate—sending really only long term convicts to the Penitentiary. This feature of the law was very hastily repealed by the next legislature.

Under the operation of the laws above referred to, if in force, every county would have its regular road gang and we would soon have a system of public roads of immense value. Under the operation of the same laws the number of convicts in the Penitentiary would be rapidly run down to 400 or 500 and these would be long term convicts and would be worked in the walls, so that the lease system would not be objectionable. Re-enact that single law and the question is solved.

THE BLAIR BILL.

There is a tendency with some members of the press of Tennessee to continue the discussion of the Blair Bill. We deem a further discussion of the measure, futile and worse than useless. Most especially is this applicable to the Democratic press. The question brought forward by the Blair Bill has been settled at least so far as the Democracy of this State is concerned. The Democratic party by its official action as any party can ever take, has declared itself not only opposed to the Blair Bill, but to the principles that are embodied therein.

It is opposed to Federal aid to education in the State in any form. There is no doubt of this. In the convention which met in Nashville a few weeks ago, and which was a representation of the Democracy of Tennessee the idea was enunciated that the surplus revenue now in the treasury should be applied to the extinguishment of the public debt. We regard this portion of the platform as announcing a doctrine opposed to the idea embodied in the Blair Bill. We believe it the duty of every Democratic Advocate of this bill in Tennessee to bow to the united wisdom of the party as thus declared. The question is settled. Now let us join in the line and keep step to the music. Before the convention assembled and determined the ideas of the party on this measure it was an open manner, and in a way to arrive at the correct conclusion. The conclusion has been reached. It is, that the bill is not Democratic, because it gives too much power to the general government and allows the Federal authorities to step in, where they never dared before to tread, and assume the right of a voice in the management of the public schools. It is an encroachment on a right that the constitution has guaranteed the State from the foundation of the government.—*Franklin Review and Journal*.

The above from that sound Democratic paper, the *Review and Journal*, is the best, condensed article yet written in regard to that uncalled-for measure, the Blair bill, and plainly and forcibly expresses the sentiment of all regular Democrats in Tennessee.

THE Georgia Railroad Commissioners have notified the lines traversing that State that the charges made for transporting local freight are out of proportion to the charges levied on through freight, and the two must be equalized. The roads claim that the Commissioners have no business to meddle with through rates where they are made up outside of the state of Georgia.

THE SPECIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM.

The postmaster-general has issued an order extending the special delivery system to all postoffices. After October 1, every postmaster will be required to provide for the immediate delivery of every article of mailable matter properly stamped with a special delivery stamp, and directed to any point within a mile of the post-office. This is an important step forward, as it offers the benefits of the special delivery system to precisely those who most needed it those remote from telegraph offices or in small towns where there is no free delivery. The money order system ought long ago to have been extended in the same manner.

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TAKING THE LEAD AGAIN.

Some indiscreet members of one of the factions into which the Democratic party was split several years ago, are pursuing a course calculated to resurrect dead prejudice and irritate old scores now healed, or almost healed. Listen to Bob White, of the Lebanon Herald:

"We may have had a little doubt, during the last few years, as to exactly where we stood—but when we see two old-line, unadulterated Sky-blues on the Supreme Bench, and another of the same sort at the head of the central Democratic organ, and still others nominated for Congress, and Sky-blues taking the lead generally.

All doubt and fear fly quick away, as we used to sing at camp-meeting."

There is, or ought to be, no such thing as a Sky-blue now. That issue is dead forever. Yet Bob White and some others speak of the Sky-blue party as if it was still an active organization distinct from Democracy proper and antagonistic to it.—*Democrat*.

Our neighbor of the *Democrat* states the case correctly, and justly, yet mildly, rebukes the Herald for the ill-timed remarks. The Democratic party has forgiven the little Sky-blue escapade and set forward such men as Lorton, Washington and others heartily and earnestly, with no reference to Sky-blueism. The Herald ought to appreciate what it is to possess a giant's strength without the giant's will to use it. Democracy is generosity.

FREE LANCE PLATFORM.

"No more collectivity can be a self No aggregate, unless pervaded in every part by a continuous whole, can possibly attain any independent self-hood. A self is one which is separately alive. In this form it may exist without knowledge. The self can know itself only by discriminating itself from itself through self-related distinctions in itself."

We suggest the the above philosophical statement as suitable material for a central plank in the political platform of the Union. Col. Colyar is perhaps the author, but the Banner and the Avalanche also use this platform at times to emphasise their independence and signalise their individuality. The American is unkind enough to intimate that a few other papers alike dissatisfied with old fashioned Democracy also draw their inspiration from this platform, or from some other far distant spring unknown to the plebeian masses, whose untutored minds aspire not for the attainment of an ethereal political manna.

"Too pure and good
For human nature's daily food."

THE UNITED STATES SENATE

The terms of twenty-five United States Senators expires on the 4th of March next. Two of these, Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, and Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, have already been re-elected. Mr. Daniel, a Democrat has been elected to succeed Mahone of Virginia. California, Maine and Vermont have elected their Legislatures and will return Republican Senators. This leaves nineteen States from which Senators are to be chosen. Ten of these are at present Republicans and nine are Democrats. If the Democrats could gain four Senators they would have a majority in the Senate after the 4th of March.

It is little strange that it should fall to the lot of such papers as the *Avalanche* and the *Banner* to insist that the Democratic Executive Committee treat Gov. Fair in his candidacy for the Senate.—*Tobacco Leaf*.

Nothing strange about that, neighbor. The Book says that Job's wife, under the influence of the devil, no doubt, stood off and advised Job and "insisted" that he should say bad words and otherwise act in a disorderly manner. If the *Avalanche* and the *Banner* had at heart the interest of Democracy we would hear none of the suggestions of Mrs. Job and the "lengthened sage advice" of Eliphaz, the Temanite, and fewer of Bildad's harangues on the justice of things.

New Carpets at low prices at C. D. & C. H. Bailey's.

A DIRECT and vigorous test of the attitude of Kentucky Democracy on the Blair-Willis Federal Aid Bill was made in the Sixth-district Congressional convention which renominated John G. Carlisle to-day, and the Federal aiders were swept out of existence like a fly in a cyclone. The convention was selected with great care as regards the prominence and ability of delegates, and it was recognized as one of the most representative assemblies held in the district for many years. It was done in compliment to Mr. Carlisle, whom the body significantly recommended to the country as "worthy of any trust that might be confided to him."—*Courier-Journal*.

The vote stood against Federal aid, 73; in favor of Federal aid, only 4.

THE *Western Christian Advocate* says: One of our bishops said a very neat thing when he said to a conference, just before reading the appointments, "I am going to send the most of you to better charges than you had last year, because I am going to send the most of you to the same charges that you had last year."

SLIGHT earthquake shocks continue to occur in Charleston.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLARKSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

At Clarksville, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business, Oct. 7, 1886.
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts	2,834 30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,813 17
Due from approved reserve agents	10,000 00
Due from other State banks and bankers	11,740 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	29,177 54
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,650 00
Cheques & other cash items	964 48
Bills of other banks	3,764 58
Fractional paper currency, notes and pennies	4,130 00
Specie	1 40
Legal tender notes	15,348 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,808 00
Total	\$227,206 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	9,403 39
National Bank notes outstanding	44,480 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$108,628 50
Demand certificates of deposit	3,943 20
Due to State banks and bankers	112,571 79
Total	\$227,206 55

State of Tennessee—County of Montgomery, ss: I, A. HOWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of October, 1886.

Correct—Attest:
H. C. MERRITT,
R. D. MORSELEY,
M. C. NORTHINGTON,
October 10, 1886—It
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank,

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.,
At the close of business on the 7th day of October, 1886.

Loans and discounts	\$112,500 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Banking house	4,000 00
Other real estate	1,772 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Premium account	5,554 87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125 00
Current expenses	1,857 71
Cash means—	
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	22,002 00
Due from other National banks	42,471 48
Due from State banks and bankers	1,747 13
Ch'ks & other cash items	6,899 43
Bills of other National banks	15,339 00
Legal tender notes	15,000 00
Specie	9,535 94
Total	\$114,598 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Circulation	22,500 00
Surplus fund	22,500 00
Undivided profits	22,500 00
Individual deposits	109,918 02
Total	\$263,467 02

I, B. W. MACRAE, Cashier of the First National Bank, Clarksville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 12th day of October, 1886.

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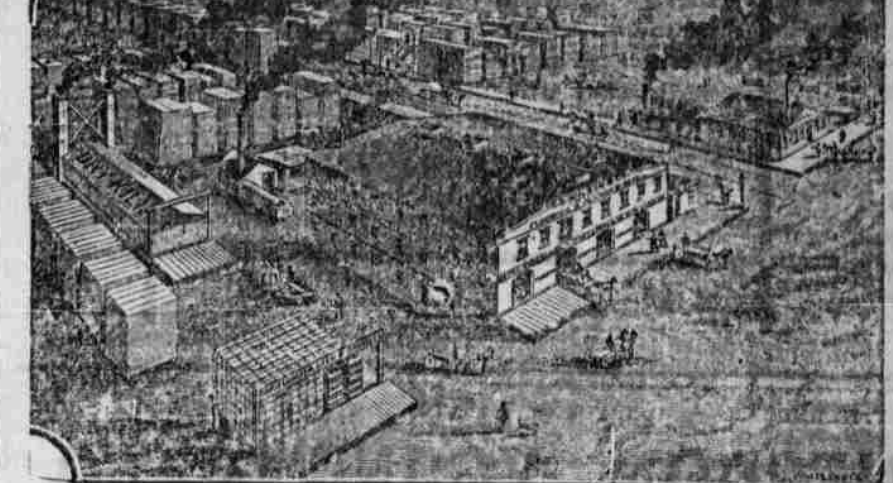
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1st Class " 2.50 " "
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